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### BEFORE SUN DOWN

Peace Reigns, and B. F. White Will Be Nominated as Gov. Leslie's Successor.

Nothing Definite as to the Secretaryship, but a Lewis and Clarke Man Will Get It.

Anaconda - Offensive Partisanship

the Independent.]-The Montana gubernatorial question is virtually settled, and to-morrow the president will send to the senate the name of B. F. White, of Dillon, to be governor in place of Leslie. It looked at one time as if there would be a good deal of disagreement over the matter. Russell B. Harrison desired the appointent of McCutcheon, while Delegate Car ter was equally anxious for the appointment of Hershfield. Dr. Cole was spoken of as compromise candidate, and it looked at one time as if he would be appointed. Some objections arose, however, and finally Hershfield declined absolutely to allow his name to be used and McCutcheon and Cole withdrew unconditionally from the race. It was then decided that the name of White should be submitted to the president, and this was done. The selection o a secretary has not yet been made, but it will be decided upon before the senate adjourns. The secretary will be selected from Lewis and Clarke county, but the selection of the man depends on advices yet to be received from Helena.

James M. Moore will be nominated for postmaster at Anaconda to-morrow. All the other appointments are undetermined.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The postaster general has thus far refused to say nything for publication on the subject of

Arms for Colleges and Universities. WASHINGTON, March 25.—The secretary of war has prescribed the regulations gov-

of the navy has approved the report of the accepted, subject to a special reserve of \$20,000 and to a further reservation of \$5,000, to be held until the lighting plant shall be completed and tested. Cramp & Sons are required when the vessel leaves their yards to place on board all duplicate pieces and other articles belonging to the vessel, and at as early day as practicable deliver her to the commandant of the League Island navy yard, when she will be formally accepted, subject to the above conditions.

Windrim Accepts.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—James H. Windrim, the newly appointed supervising architect of the treasury, has informed Secretary Windom of his acceptance of the appointment and of his purpose to assume the duties of the office on Wednesday.

the republican gubernatorial candiwho; alleges he received a majority of to establish his claims, arrived here this evening for a conference with his friends in this part of the state. In an interview this evening he asserted his determination to push his claim in all possible ways and before all proper tribunals, and said he felt confident that the legislature would, from the evidence he should place before a special committee, finally acknowledge the justness of his claims.

Dabbled in Mining Stocks.

DETROIT, March 95.—A Hancock (Michigan) special says: Experts sent here by the Standard Oil company have been at work upon the books of Martin R. Goldsworthy, manager of the company for the Lake Superior region, and have discovered a shortage in his accounts amounting to \$10,000 or more. Goldsworthy became frightened last Wednesday and has gone to Toronto. For the past two years he has been dabbling in mining stocks and the recent heavy decline carried him under. His bondsmen are liable to the extent of many

the capital. It is Senstor Jones, of Neva-

Cleveland's Trip. HAVANA, March 26. — Ex-President Cleveland and party have been visited by both the intendant of the treasury and di

### LYDECKER ON TRIAL.

Court Martial at Washington Investige

WASHINGTON, March 25. - The cour martial convened at the war departmen this morning for the trial of Major Ly decker, on charges arising out of the fail ure of the aqueduct tunnel. The proceed ings opened with the reading of the order ng the court and the charge of neglect of duty to the prejudice of good order and discipline, which is supported by six specifications, which set out the faulty work in the tunnel and the fail ure of defendant to exercise care in its superintendence. After the specifications had been read Major Lydecker pleaded not guilty. He denied all responsibility for the character of the work, while admitting it was defective in several particulars. Then followed the reading of several of the contracts, orders and other papers connected with the tunnel work, after which Lieut. Townsend testified he had discovered a number of pieces of bad work and in one case where forty feet of dry packing and cavities were found the subinspector had been discharged and a change made in the force of men. Major Lydecker had examined the reports and went through the tunnel several times with witness when he first reported and afterwards. He had known these visits to be two months apart. About \$100,000 would be required to line the tunnel, and while there were portions of which he was afraid, on the whole he thought that the tunnel would carry water in its present condition. superintendence. After the specifications

#### A THREE-FOLD OBJECT.

turers of Textile Fabrics to Four a School of Design. PATERSON, N. J., March 25 .- One of the nture of the textile industries is now unier way here. The object is three-fold-to levate the character and improve the style of American fabrics, to render America manufacturers independent of Europea manufacturers, art and skill in the produc tion of high grade goods, and to emane

employers that it is practically impossible that charge was attached.

The Navy Dissatisfied.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—No little dissatisfaction is felt among naval officers over the details of the programme for the celebration of the Washington inaugural centennial next month. According to the programme the army and navy are to figure prominently. Major-Gen. Schofield, the

out and are now in the hands of the police. Owing to the police interference the fight has been postponed. It will occur, how-ever, between this date and Saturday, in

tal prize fight took place in West Virginia, opposite this city, early this morning be fought thirteen rounds, punishing each other severely. In the last round Baxter was knocked senseless and falled to re-spond when time was called. About sev-enty persons witnessed the mill.

BUTTE, March 25 .- [Special to the Indemorning in the saloon of Ulrich & Daniels at Rocker. No help was at hand, and the building and contents rapidly went up in building and contents rapidly went up in smoke. News of the fire came up to the city at once, and the fire alarm was rung. The fire company turned out and started for the scene of the confisgration. but Mr. O'Brien learned that the alarm had been given too late for them to do any good, so they did not go down. The building was a one-story frame, situated on the south side of the road in about the center of the town of Rocker. It was insured for \$1,000 with G. F. Marsh's agency. Uirich & Daniels also owned the stock, on which there was no insurance. Their loss outside of the insurance will amount to about \$2,500. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25 .- A special to region, including those of the Pennsylvania Coal company, Lehigh Val-ley Coal company and the small companies and individual operators, notifying the men of a suspension of six weeks' dura-tion. This will be a terrible blow to the men, who for months have been on very short time and are now in very poor condi-tion. About 10,000 men and boys are af-fected by this suspension.

St. Louis, March 25.-Information from Florence, Ala., that a control-Messrs. Abram S. Hewitt, Edward Cooper, Mr. Murphy and others of New York City The company is the largest and weathlest corporation doing business in the south. It is said an entirely new board of direc-tors will be elected April 1.

No Use for Tramps. LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—Eight tramps were publicly flogged on their bare backs in Fairbury last Saturday afternoon for their impudent and boisterous conduct.
The flogging was done by a citizen's committee, who led the pedestrians to the edge of the city and advised them to keep without the limits in the future.

GREAT FALLS, March 25.—[Special to the Independent.].—The hope is expressed here that Gov. Leslie will pardon Burgess, the Judith Basin mine owner, who shot a man, it is assured, in self defense. The petition to Gov. Leslie received many sig-natures here.

St. PAUL, March 26.-Believing a revol ver he held to be empty, William China.

man, aged i5 years, this afternoon snapped in the Birdie Lucas and the bullet lodged in ther brain. The bullet was extracted and the girl is alive, although dangerously burt.

Gaudaur, has tell-

rector-general of marine. The tourists started yesterday for Santa Ross, an estate belonging to Senor Mier. Ex-Postmaster-general Dickinson remained at the hotel, being slightly indisposed. He is entirely well again, however.

London, March 25.—The Chronicle states that there have lately been sixty states that there have lately been sixty sudden deaths in the hospital at Florence, all preceded by intestinal disturbance. Some papers attribute this to bad food and others to cholera.

St. John, the backer of Gaudaur, has tell-graphed Teemer that Gaudaur accepts his tis true that he has been sold. The duke challenge to row a series of races for \$500 a side each race, provided Teemer makes the distance two, three and four miles. Gaudaur in the provinces of Damson and Shropshire plums have already cut down 50,000 dead trees and burned them.

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### WEBSTER CAUGHT

England's Attorney-General Proven to Have Lied in a Statement Before the House of Commons

The Question at Issue the Matter Pigott's Letters and His Cross-Examination.

Who Finally Acknowledges Me Had Probably Made a "Mistake."

LONDON, March 25.-Lewis, solicitor fo he Parnellites, calls attention to the amazing and important misstatement in refer ence to Pigott which was made by Attorney-General Webster in the commons Friday last. He says: "That letter referred to by Webster as having been placed in Sir Charles Russell's hands five days before Pigott's appearance in the witness box was a letter from Soames, the solicitor for the Times, to Pigott, and the two other letters, from Pigott to Soames, in which Pigott admitted he feared to undergo the examination, were withheld by the Times' lawyers." Lewis says it is a fact that neither the counsellor or solicitor for the Parnellites had notice of the existence of these two letters until Pigott had decamped.

Attorney-General Webster, replying to Lewis, writes he believes that he handed to Sir Charles Russell the letters to which Lewis refers, but that he will have to refer to his shorthand notes for confirmation. In any case, he says, the matter is not important, because none of the letters would have justified the removal of Pigott from the witness box, and further, Sir Charles Russell elected not to have the letters read until Pigott was in the box. to by Webster as having been placed in Sir

LONDON, March 25 .- In the commo Sir Charles Russell made a statement re garding the speech made by Attorney eneral Webster in the house Friday last. He read a letter which he had written Webster in which he said he had not believed Webster had been correctly reported. It was absolutely incorrect to say that before Pigott's examination or before Pigott fied he (Russell) had received information direct or indirect, to the effect that Pigott discredited the value of his own testimony. It was absolutely incorrect to say he had either called for or referred to letters conveying such information. The attorney-general was mistaken in supposing he had given him five days before Pigott testified the letters discrediting Pigott's evidence. The letters in which Pigott confessed his fear of cross-examination had come upon the speaker and his colleagues as a complete surprise. He did not impute dishonorable motives to the attorney-general, but thought Webster had been led away by the political character of the case into a course of conduct which on reflection and in less exciting circumstances he would not have pursued. (Cheers.) Continuing Sir Charles said that even when Pigott had testified he did not get the letters to which reference had been made. Webster admitted that, relying on memory, he had erred when he said he had Webster in which he said he had not be-

showed the letters to Sir Charles Russell. He argued that in any case the matters were unimportant.

The attorney general persisted if Sir Charles Russell had consented to have the letters from Soames to Pigott read in court he (Russell) would have been in a position to demand the correspondence to which it referred. Alquith, who is one of the Parnellite counsel, asserted positively that neither he nor Sir Charles Russell had a ghost or glimmering of a notion that the letter of Pigott's existed in which he announced that his testimony would be discredited. Harcourt contended that no answer had been given to his charge that Webster, knowing Pigott to be a doubtful witness, had allowed the Times for two months to repeat its odious charges, and further, he sat silent while Houston affirmed that he had complete trust in Pigott, which statement Webster knew to be false. Webster—I have protested that I had no means of knowing that Houston's statement was untrue.

Harcourt resuming said that the attorney might weave cobwebs of miserable professional etiquette about the matter, but the common sense of the nation would revolt against keeping alive to the last moment charges known to be false as an act of professional crueity and injustice.

Sir Edward Clark, solicitor-general spoke in defense of Webster. Labouchere said Houston, Soames and Webster had all avoided asking questions concerning Pigott. He attacked the Giadstonian lawyers who abstained from voting when the division was taken on Friday's debate. The subject was then dropped.

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riage or property, shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three years. Persons convicted of a second offense may be forbidden to reside in certain places. Newspapers which have been twice convicted of any of the offenses mentioned in the code shall be suppressed. Socialists who have been expelled from the country shall not be allowed to return within five years after the adoption of the code, unless by special permission of the police.

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Cologne, March 26.—The Gazette, commenting on the new penal bill, says it must refuse to believe the national liberals who, upon the last occasion of the prolongation of the period of the operation of the antisocialist law, demanded a settlement of the matter by the completion of the penal code, will decide to limit popular rights as proposed in the bill, and especially to render worse the position of the press by giving the government a clerical weapon with which it can attack all democratic papers. The Gazette's article has caused much comment.

Minister Foster Explains.
OTTAWA, Ont., March 25.—Finance Minster Foster has the following to say regarding the decision of the Dominion government to resume the issue of fishery icenses under the modus vivendi: "The government has come to the conclusion to teep up the modus vivendi for another rear. Last year closed with President Develand's threat of retaliation, and we Cleveland's threat of retaliation, and we had no intimation as to what would be the course of the incoming president. His message contained nothing unfriendly and did not intimate any renewal of the threatened retaliation. The government therefore e-ame to the conclusion, acting in concert with the Newfoundland government, to continue the modus vivendi for the present year, with a view of leaving the way open for the resumption of negotiations, it any such desire is found on the part of the United States."

Louisville, March 25 -Near Mount Vernon, Ky., Saturday, James Baker shot and mortally wounded Moses Gatliff. Gat-

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### MRS. STOWE AN IMBECILE.

pecial says: It is now about six months

he Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Said Have Lost Her Mind.

as a dying invalid from Sag Harbor. Only the care of her physician and the attentive nursing of her children brought her brough, but Mrs. Stowe finally recovered and is seemingly now in as good health as she has been of late years. The true mental condition of Mrs. Stowe, although weil known here in Hartford, is seidom alluded to. It is, however, a fact that Mrs. Stowe's mind is shattered and she is, intellectually, now but a mere child. Her friends will not say that she is insane, nor that she is an imbectle, but her mind is almost completely gone. Her memory is that of a baby. When former dear friends visit her, people whom she has known for years, she greets them with a vacant stare, so indicative a symptom in cases of that kind. Of course her relatives view all this with feelings of dismay, but they have now become reconciled to the change and her whims are treated with the utmost tenderness. For some time it was given out that she did not recognize her friends because of failing eyesight, but this excuse is no longer alluded to, and the fact that she is now no longer mentally capable is recognized by every one. It was also for a long time thought to be an attribute of genius when Mrs. Stowe showed these idiosyncries, but the genius which made "Uncle Tom's Cablin" has departed. The father of Mrs. Stowe, Rev. Lyman Beecher, passed the closing years of his life with a cloud resting over his mind. His symptoms were greatly similar to those which now affect Mrs. Stowe. well known here in Hartford, is

#### MYSTERY OF THE DEEP.

Wreck Reported at New York Which No One Can Identify. NEW YORK, March 25 .- All efforts t age was passed by the steamer Colorado Saturday have so far failed. The agents of the steamer Conserva or Madrid, which sailed from here a week ago for Samoa. deny that the wreckage is that of their vessel. They say that it does not correspond in any particular with that of their ssel. The agents of the Clyde line that the latter vessel had gone down and that the raft and driftwood passed by the Colorado on Saturday were all that were left to tell the story of her destruction.

From descriptions of the wreckage it is believed the lost vessel is the gunboat Conserva, which had so much trouble in getting away from this port because she was suspected of being intended for the Haytian insurgents.

### A MANITOBA CONNECTION.

SPEKANE FALLS, W. T., March 25.— Special to the Independent. —The organ-zation of the Spekane, Post Falls & Eastern Railway and Navigation company was completed to-day by the election of F. Post ner treasurer. The capital stock is \$5,000, 000. The road will be built from here to Post Falls, Cœur de Alene, Pen d'Oreille lakes, the Chloride camp and thence east to connect with the Manitoba system in

Only a Traffic Agreement.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Reports of th agreement between the two companies will be consummated at a special meeting of the Northern Pacific directory on Wednesday. The Wisconsin Central company is absolutely controlled by C. L. Colby, Colgate, & Hoyt and Edwin H. Abbott. The stock certificates do not carry a voting power, and the three gentlemen named have been directors of the Northern Pacific road since 1887, when they went in with Henry Villard. Since that time the Wisconsin Central has worked as a close connection of the Northern Pacific, and it was generally understood that a traffic agreement would ultimately be made.

### THE LAW INVALID.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25 .- The state streets, alleys, lighting, water supply, etc., in the hands of a board of public works heir duties the old board of metropolitan power, holding the law under which the legislative appointees were to act was unconstitutional. The case was heard in the supreme court of this county to-day and a decision rendered sustaining the metropolitan commissioners and municipal authorities. Judge Taylor roled in favor of the new appointees and Judges Howe and Walker on opposition. The case will now be taken to the supreme court.

turn out to be correct, we can say that the son of Bend Or and Lily Agnes has been disposed of by the Duke of Westminister for exportation to Buenos Ayres. The sum to be paid is, we understand, about £14,000, and the horse is to be delivered up at the end of his stud season. It is a curious coincidence that Ormonde's grandsire, Don-caster was purchased by the duke for £14,000 from R. Peck, after winning the Alexandria plate in 1875. That deal proved a most fortunate one for his grace, as Don-caster sired Bend Or, the Derby winner of 1880, and the latter in turn produced the equine wonder that not only won the "triple crown" of the two thousand guineas, derby and St. Leger, but never knew defeat, and secured in stakes in three seasons the grand total of £28,465 10s. Robert Swigert, of Kentucky, who has just returned from a European trip, during which he visited many large breeding establishments in an interview says: "I saw the unbeaten Ormonde, and he is the finest looking horse I ever saw. He is a handsome bay, sixteen hands one and one-half inches high, and has perfect action. Yes, it is true that he has been sold. The duke told me that he let him go for \$70,000."

## WAR IN KENTUCKY

NEW YORK, March 25 .- A Hartford, Ct., The Bell County Feud Breaks Out Again, and the Mountains Filled With Armed Men.

> A Pitched Battle Fought in Which Four Men Were Killed and a Number Wounded.

The Sheriffs of Three Counties in the Field and the Governor Called on for a Regiment of Militia.

Times from Pineville, Ky., says: The county, Ky., has broken out again, and the some time past. The fight began early last week over a quarrel between two repr tatives of the opposing factions, and friends of the family flocked to their assistance. tatives of the opposing factions, and friends of the family flocked to their assistance. For several days early in the week the mountains in the vicinity of Barbourville were alive with determined men, armed to the teeth. The inevitable came and a pitched battle was fought. It is said that more than five hundred shots were fired and a number of people wounded. The wounded were spirited away and the number cannot be learned. A sheriff's posse were sent to arrest the rioters, but they were fired upon and driven back to Barbourville. It was then that Judge Culi himself headed the posse and made for the mountains. Another pitched battle resulted, but the judge's party was strong and well armed and were victorious, succeeding in arresting five of the desperadoes, among them Gallony Kearns, a brother of the deputy sheriff of the county. The sheriff's posse is still in the mountains after others of the outlaws, and before the month ends it is likely a dozen lives will be sacrificed in the effort to enforce the law. Not only are the people of this city and county alarmed, but those of Knox county as well, and nobody ventures out unarmed and few unaccompanied by friends.

Word has been received that in the fight near Salt Trace last night four men were killed and half a dozen wounded. Reinforements have gone out. A thousand armed men are now in the mountains, and it is safe to say that men will be shot to death and the world never hear of it. A fort is being erected by one of the factions and rumors of killings are rife. The sheriffs of three counties are arranging to make a combined campaign against the outlaws, who swear they will never be taken alive. Gov. Taylor will be asked for a regiment.

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 25—The arrest

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 25—The arrest of Gen. Sowder and others implicated in the feud that within the past few months has caused over a dozen deaths, had a sequel this morning in a double tragedy, two miles from town on the Comberland Gap road. Alvis Turner and Jeff King were going toward the Gap and James Burch was coming to town. The meeting was

### LAID IN WAIT.

Thos. Woods Accused by His Step-Mother

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 25 .- Satur to await her coming, and when she approached, stepped out and fired a revolver full at her breast, the builet taking effect just below the nipple. She fell to the ground, and to make sure of his work Woods shot her again in the neck. Shortly afterwards she recovered sufficiently to give an alarm which was heard by men getting out crossties, who went to her assistance, accompanied by Woods, who professed entire ignorance of the matter. She was conscious and related the story of the shooting, accusing Woods of being her assassin. She afterwards died. Woods is now in custody.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John Bright has improved. Prof. Francis Cornelius Donders, the well known Dutch doctor, is dead. It is said the French cabinet will soon be

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a arger number of foreign Jews have resently been expelled from Kieff. A fire at Kenny, Ill., last night destroyed the business portion of the village, entail ing a loss of \$100,000, with little insurance

The famous horse Prince Wilkes, owned by George A. Singerly, of Philadelphia, was sold in New York yesterday for \$30,

Hon. Jno. Scott, president and one of the receivers of the Alleghany Valley rail-way, died yesterday of pneumonia, in his

Thirty-five inmates of the House of Refuge at Cincinnation Sunday made an unsuccessful break for liberty. The lead ers in the movement made a similar at The San Francisco Turnverein has decided to send a team of four of its best men to compete for the prizes in the athletic and gymnastic games at the national meeting of the North American Turner Bund, to be held in Cincinnati next June.

The Washington Post says: John Mont-gomery Ward will play in Washington next season. The question is settled be-yond all dispute and only Ward's signa-ture to the contract is required to complete it. This will be given within a few days. Settling the Country.

GREAT FALLS, March 25 - | Special to